

the said city of Pella, to be held and used as a public square, but which intent and purpose the said city council failed to specify in any of its proceedings; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of said acts of said city council; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the said proceedings of the said city council are hereby legalized in all respects, and the said block shall henceforth be known and designated as "public square," and as such shall be held by said city of Pella in trust for the public as provided by law. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Pella Blade, a newspaper published at Pella, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 14, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Weekly Pella Blade*, March 21, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 72.

INCORPORATION OF WEST MCGREGOR LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize and Correct an Error in the Proceedings and Acts incorporating the Town of West McGregor, Clayton County, Iowa. H. F. 105.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 11th day of June, 1880, there was filed in the circuit court of Clayton county, Iowa, a petition for the incorporation of the town of West McGregor, in said county; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, By reason of a clerical error in the description of the boundary lines in said petition as published in the notice, as contemplated in section 422 of the code of 1873, doubts have arisen as to the exact limits of said town; and, Boundaries incorrectly described.

WHEREAS, None of the alleged errors or irregularities have wrought any detriment or injury to any inhabitants of said town; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all the territory included in the plat attached to the petition aforesaid, and as the same now appears on record in said county, be and the same is hereby declared to be within the incorporate limits of the town of West McGregor,

- Plat legalized.** and the said proceedings to incorporate the territory within said boundaries, and the plat aforesaid, are hereby legalized and declared to be of the same force and effect as though the description published in the notice of election had conformed to the petition and plat filed in the circuit court of said Clayton county, Iowa.
- Publication.** SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa daily State Leader and in the North Iowa Times, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and at the city of McGregor, Clayton county, Iowa, without expense to the state.
- Approved, March 14, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the daily edition of *The Iowa State Leader* March 16, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 73.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS TO HENRY SIDO LEGALIZED.

- H. F. 342.** *An Act entitled "AN ACT to Correct certain Conveyances of Land made by the State of Iowa under Patent to Henry Sido."*

Preamble. WHEREAS, On the 22d day of March, 1869, one A. J. Livingston purchased of J. V. W. Montague, clerk of the court of Floyd county, Iowa, the following described lands, being lands owned by the state of Iowa and being a part of the sixteenth-section grant; to-wit, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township ninety-five (95) north, of range seventeen (17) west of the 5th p. m.; that the said A. J. Livingston thereafter sold and assigned his interest in said lands to Henry Sido, who made final payment thereon on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1870, and to him was issued a certificate of final payment entitling him to a patent for said lands; that in making out such certificate of final payment the county auditor of said county of Floyd wrote the name Henry Sidney instead of Henry Sido as the same should have been; that said certificate was forwarded to the register of the state land-office and a patent of said land was issued to said Henry Sido but in the name of Henry Sidney; and,

WHEREAS, On the 2d day of February, A. D., 1867, one J. S. Merrill purchased of J. W. V. [V. W.] Montague, clerk of the courts of Floyd county, Iowa, the following described lands, being lands owned by the state of Iowa, and being a part of the sixteenth-section grant; to-wit, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, township 95, range 17 west of the 5th p. m.; that